GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Nepal's Military Exercise with China
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether Nepal has proposed its first joint military exercise with China;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether diplomatic efforts with Nepal have not yielded positive results in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) & (b) The Government has seen reports of a proposal to hold joint military exercise between Nepal and China, focusing on counter terrorism and disaster management related issues.

(c) & (d) India and Nepal have long standing and extensive cooperation in the field of defence, which is mutually beneficial and stands on its own footing. Government is committed to further expanding and deepening of this cooperation.